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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
FRANCOISE VINET, ET AL. : EXAMINER: YOUNG KIM
SERIAL NO: 10/088,522 :
FILED: MARCH 29, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1637
FOR: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR :
ANALYSING NUCLEIC ACIDS FIXED :
ON A SUPPORT :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 13, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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